



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 402

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Josiah Duff Brown on being named Salutatorian at Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Josiah Duff Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Josiah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in varsity soccer and varsity cross country and serving on the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive academic achievement, Mr. Brown is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Saltshakers, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Josiah has been named a National Merit Scholar, won the 2011 National ACT Poster Concept Contest, and took home Best of Ceramics honors at the Middle Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, he is active in the West End Community Church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Josiah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and in life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Scott and Kathy Brown; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Josiah Duff Brown, 2011 Salutatorian of Sycamore High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR